

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 21, 1893.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 9233.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9233), granting a pension to Harriet Cota, have examined the same and report:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives having examined fully the evidence in this case, and having reported and passed said bill favorably, which report is as follows:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions have considered the bill (H. R. 9233) granting a pension to Harriet Cota, and submit the following report:

The petitioner is the daughter of John S. Cota, who served in Company H, One hundred and sixth New York Volunteers, from August 20, 1862, until he died, October 10, 1864, of wounds received in action, as shown by the records of the War Department.

It is shown that she has no property or means of support whatever; that she is supported by an uncle, her mother's brother, and that her mother died in 1860; that the petitioner is partially paralyzed and has been an invalid since she was 2 years old, she being now 33 years of age.

These facts are shown by testimony of John B. Lewis, Corydon Person, and Smith S. Thomas, the petitioner's uncle. Dr. D. W. Finneman, of Potsdam, N. Y., testifies that the petitioner is now a paralytic, having suffered from a shock which affected the left side of face, right arm, and left leg; right arm much atrophied, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches difference at biceps. In walking she is liable to fall, due to weakness of left leg and foot. It is impossible for her to do any kind of work.

The soldier's widow, his second wife, was pensioned from the date of his death until January 28, 1868, when she married John Shaw. This petitioner and a son, John, were then pensioned until each attained the age of 16 years, which in the case of John, the younger, was January 15, 1879, since which date no pension has been paid.

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